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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Colby

SUBJECT : Request by Senator Symington for a
Statement for the Record

1. As you may recall, when you appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Symington requested that you file for the record "an analysis of what you have done to reduce duplication of intelligence information reporting [redacted]"

2. The Intelligence Community Staff has looked into this problem and considers that if a written reply is called for it should be a letter stating that you have reached an agreement with the Secretary of Defense to study this type of problem as part of your larger effort to rationalize national/tactical intelligence requirements and resources. The joint investigation of this situation is under way. There are no specific actions that have been taken at this time, but the pilot study of intelligence assets [redacted] [redacted] should lead to significant new steps to cut down or eliminate unnecessary duplication.

3. George Cary suggests that since we do not have anything of substance to give Symington at this time we not bring the subject up. If Symington should raise it you could tell him that on the basis of his question we are conducting the study described in paragraph 2. If you agree, George will advise Ed Braswell of what we are doing.

Daniel O. Graham
Lieutenant General, USA
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